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RECORD SAND SHARK FOR NORTHERN WATERS.

An unusually large specimen of the Sand Shark (*Carcharias taurus*) was captured on August 25, 1921, by Captain Charles Hurd of Clinton, Connecticut. Captain Hurd had set his gill-net at the mouth of Clinton Harbor, especially for menhaden for lobster bait. The shark became entangled in the gill-net and was drawn up to the gunwale of the boat. He was still alive and put up a vigorous fight but was finally despatched by two or three blows from a large hickory club which Captain Hurd carries in his boat for just such purposes. The shark was then towed ashore and hauled out on the beach. Its estimated weight was 250 pounds and it measured 8 ft. 10 in. over all. The jaws were removed, partially cleaned and taken to the American Museum of Natural History. The specimen was a female, but was without young.

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SELAR, A GENUS OF CARANGOID FISHES.

The generic name *Selar* was first defined by Bleeker in Nat. Tijdschr. Nederl-Ind.-I.-1851 (1852) page 352, in a paper entitled: *Over Eenige nieuwe Geslachten en Soorten van makreelachtige Visschen van den Indischen Archipel.*